



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Hilda E. Smith

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.